

JEFFERSON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data			
•	County	Ку	US
Total population	693,604	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$39,457	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$22,352	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	12.4 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	14.0 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	11.0 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	70.7 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.6 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	69.3 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

J	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	18.2 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	29.1 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	22.4 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.8 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

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High school graduates in 2006	6,559
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	56.0 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	13,474
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	816
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	5,620
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	656
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	2,619
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	784
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	1,315
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	2,574
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	2,015
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	42.9 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	0

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	21.3	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	40.7 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	31.0 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	24.0 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	333	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	68,894	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	96,225	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	98,456	258,647
Health & educational services	56,901	215,834
Government & public education	45,938	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	54,743	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	2,365	24,718
University of Louisville	7,949	45,118
Eastern Kentucky University	458	7,512
Kentucky State University	211	669
Morehead State University	152	1,320
Murray State University	402	2,090
Northern Kentucky University	230	366
Western Kentucky University	1,239	4,431
KCTCS	10,054	16,768
Independent colleges & universities	2,984	18,718
Total from this county	26,044	121,710

Financial Aid to Students From This County

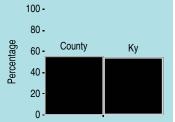
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$28,329,118	11,791
Federal loans	\$130,837,482	16,786
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$14,210,578	10,710
Kentucky need-based grants	\$16,050,339	7,740

KEY FACTS

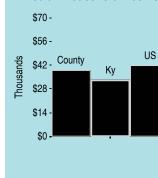
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher 40 -



In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate

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Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



